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SUBJECT: FRANCO-EGYPTIAN COMMUNIQUE AFTER SADAT VISIT

1. EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF HIGHLIGHTS OF FRANCO-EGYPTIAN
COMMUNIQUE ISSUED JANUARY 29 FOLLOWS:

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2. "... PRESIDENT OF FRENCH REPUBLIC AND PRESIDENT OF

ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT NOTED THE CONVERGENCE OF THEIR VIEWS ON THE IMPORTANT QUESTIONS OF FOREIGN POLICY.

3. THEY FIRST DIRECTED THEIR ATTENTION TO THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS AND TO PRESENT PERSPECTIVES OF THE NEAR EASTERN SITUATION WHOSE PREOCCUPYING CHARACTER THEY UNDERLINED. THEY EXPRESSED THEIR COMMON CONVICTION THAT CONCRETE PROGRESS IS INDISPENSABLE IN THE BRIEFEST DELAY AND OUGHT TO BE CONCEIVED IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO HASTEN THE SEARCH FOR A PEACE SETTLEMENT. IN ORDER TO BE JUST AND LASTING, THE LATTER SHOULD FULFILL THREE FUNDAMENTAL CONDITIONS: THE EVACUATION OF THE TERRITORIES OCCUPIED IN 1967, THE TAKING INTO ACCOUNT OF THE RIGHT OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO HAVE A HOMELAND, THE RECOGNITION OF THE RIGHT OF ALL THE STATES OF THE REGION TO LIVE IN PEACE INSIDE SECURE, RECOGNIZED AND GUARANTEED BORDERS.

4. THE TWO CHIEFS OF STATE STUDIED THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE OPENING OF THE EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE MIGHT TAKE PLACE AND ARE AGREED IN EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT THIS IMPORTANT ENTERPRISE WILL RAPIDLY OPEN ONTO SOLID GROUND.

5. THEY TOOK UP THE DIFFERENT PROBLEMS POSED BY THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS. THE FRENCH PRESIDENT EXPLAINED IN PARTICULAR THE STATE OF PREPARATIONS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONFERENCE FOR WHICH HE TOOK THE INITIATIVE. THE EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT WELCOMED THE FAVORABLE RECEPTION GIVEN TO THIS PROPOSITION WHICH ATTEMPTS TO DEFINE THE MEANS FOR THE NECESSARY CONCENTRATION AND COOPERATION AMONG ALL THE PARTIES CONCERNED. THE TWO CHIEFS OF STATE OBSERVED WITH SATISFACTION THAT GENERAL AGREEMENT WAS EMERGING FOR HOLDING THE PREPARATORY MEETING IN MARCH"

6. THE LARGE SECTION OF COMMUNIQUE DEVOTED TO ECONOMIC UNCLASSIFIED

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AND CULTURAL COOPERATION IS STATED IN GENERAL TERMS. EGYPTIANS CONFIRMED THEIR CHOICE OF THE SECAM COLORED TELEVISION SYSTEM AND THE FRENCH ACCEPTED "THE PRINCIPLE OF AN INCREASE OF FOOD AID ACCORDED TO EGYPT DURING THE 1974-1975 PERIOD."

7. THE ONLY SENTENCE ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE IN THE COMMUNIQUE INDICATES THAT THE FRENCH PRESIDENT AGREED

THAT FRANCE "FURNISH CERTAIN MILITARY MATERIAL WITH A
VIEW TO COMPENSATING IN PART THE LOSSES SUFFERED BY
EGYPT."

8. THE COMMUNIQUE DID NOT MENTION NUCLEAR GENERATING
PLANTS, ALTHOUGH NUCLEAR ENERGY WAS DISCUSSED IN THE
CONTEXT OF FRENCH PRIVATE ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION IN
EGYPTIAN DEVELOPMENT.
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